

TOBSTONE EPITAPH.

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The Tucson Citizen is out with a new dress and looks spick and neat. More success to you.

The Journal Miner has increased to nine columns. The J. M. is the oldest paper in Arizona and improves with age.

The long fight in the Methodist church over the admission of women delegates to the conference has ended at last in the triumph of the women.

It is estimated that the handsome sum of \$90,000,000 will be left in Paris by visitors at the great exposition. Parisians are decidedly of the opinion that expositions pay.

An American palmita has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in England for stealing. Evidently he couldn't read his lines well enough to tell where the palm was waiting.

This is the day of millions. According to the Los Angeles papers a coal oil company has been organized in that city with a capital of five million dollars, of which five dollars has been paid in cash. The little old five dollars must feel lonesome.

The Columbia College School of Mines opened in '04 was the first school in the United States in which mining was taught as a science. There are several fine technical schools of mining now in independent operation or connected with a college or university, among which is numbered the school of mines in Arizona.

A few days ago a syndicate of bankers in New York loaned France \$15,000,000. The money was needed to carry forward the exposition enterprise. The bankers of Paris tried vainly in the money centers of Europe; then they turned to the United States, and here they were able to obtain the money at low rates. Thus it appears that the United States has become the lender of money to Europe; and the relations we have held from that of borrower to lender.

A new cure for consumption has been tried in the New York hospitals with surprising results. Freed from technical details, the process consists in placing a sponge soaked with formaldehyde upon the breast of the patient, and completing an electric current through it and the body. Marvellous improvements and several cures are said to have followed. It is to be hoped that the process will prove entirely successful.

The Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico papers are urging upon the government the necessity of taking steps for the preservation of the historic cliff dwellers' ruins. The ruin along the Upper Gila, in the southwestern portion of New Mexico, says the Silver City Independent, are among the most perfect which have ever been discovered, and unless something is done for their preservation it will not be many years until they will have been completely destroyed by relic hunters.

TO MINE OWNERS

Bring in communication with a number of eastern investors who desire to purchase or bond desirable copper and gold prospects of merit, prospectors and mine owners will do well to list their mines with me, giving full particulars of location, work done, terms etc. Call at my office or send descriptions. Your property may just sell.

CHAS. W. BLACKBURN,
Allen St. bet. 4th and 5th
Tombstone Ariz.

ADVERTISING LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the general delivery at the Tombstone postoffice for the month ending May 1, 1900:

Joseph C. Alley L. H. Barby,
M. J. Frys Sinahio Garis
Nicolas Gallego J. Goldsmith,
A. R. Harbison B. C. Lincoln
Miss Orelia Johnson Ramona Villa
Salome Martinez.

When calling for above letters, say advertisement, giving date of advertisement.

L. H. BARBY, P. M.

BIBBEE JOINTINGS

Bisbee, May 25th, 1900
COPPERINGS.

Dr. Shaw is a visitor from Nogales. J. E. Brown and Scott Whaley left for a trip into Sonora to be absent a fortnight.

Geo. Lufkin, with L. Zuckendorf & Co. went to Nacozari today on business connected with his firm.

B. A. Packard was a visitor today. Mr. Packard is one of the six Arizona delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

A shipment of nearly one thousand head of cattle goes over the A. & S. E. today destined to Colorado. The shipment is made by Hugh Cunliffe.

Bisbee will celebrate Decoration Day and also make preparations to let the eagle scream in the Fourth of July.

L. L. Markwin a jolly drummer in the city. Mr. Markwin has a brother here who is employed at the mine.

T. R. Broad, a miner has left today for the Dragones where he owns a promising copper group which he will develop.

Rev. Eastman is in the city and will hold services at the St. John's church Sunday. Rev. Eastman leaves for his home in Canada next week and does not expect to return here until August first.

Bisbee, May, 27, 1900,
COPPERINGS.

J. E. Brown is back from his Sonora trip.

Jack Kelly departed Saturday for Cripple Creek, Colo.

The Hagan building on Brewery Ave is now nearly completed.

Wm. Toland and Neil Nelson were outgoing passengers yesterday.

Dr. Chambers is having some improvements made at his office.

Supt. Douglas returned today from a short trip to El Paso on business.

Miss Battenfield left Saturday for Pomona, California, her former home.

J. C. Clark the mining man left yesterday to examine some mines in the Mule Mts.

The Bisbee schools will close on June 1st and the usual closing exercises will be had.

The water supply of Bisbee is growing low. A request to avoid wasteful use of water has been made to all patrons of the water company.

W. W. McDonald who has been here on a brief stay returned to El Paso yesterday.

T. A. Lewis, representing the El Paso News was a Bisbee visitor Saturday in the interests of his excellent journal. Some in the Phoenix beef was received today by Lem Overlock to supply the Bisbee market with juicy alfalfa feed.

The young son of William Madlen, was slightly injured Saturday by the explosion of a giant powder cap with which he was playing. Fortunately the injury will not be serious.

L. M. Shattuck and A. G. Wedge returned yesterday from the Huachuca mountains where they examined some mining property belonging to the former.

Jesus Irogan prominent Mexican attorney of the City of Mexico was in Bisbee yesterday enroute to the Caronaras. He is atty for the Greene Con Co. and goes to the mine on professional business.

An alarm of fire early this morning brought out the fire department. The conflagration proved to be a small shed near the residence of Chief Police Elkins. The origin of the blaze was probably due to the throwing of a lighted cigarette near a pile of rubbish by some Mexicans who were seen thereabouts shortly before the alarm. The damage done is slight.

Bisbee, May 28, 1900,
COPPERINGS

Chas. Ashpell returned to the Caronaras this a. m.

Rev. Eastman left today for Canada. He will return in about two months.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, W. R. Ober of the order of Foresters is in the city.

Thos. McGraw a mining man interested in some rich mines in Mexico, is a Bisbee visitor.

The formation of a gun club by local nimrods is proposed and a meeting of all interested is called for at Tietjens shoe shop on Wednesday.

Decoration day will be duly observed.



Following is the program of exercises for Memorial Day, May 30th, to be held at Library Hall, commencing at 10 a. m.: Music Band; Opening Address, Rev. J. G. Pritchard; Chorus—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"; School Children; Recitation—"Blair, the Regular"; Mabel G. Galloway; Selection, Band; Address, S. P. McCreary; Chorus—"America"; School Children; Recitation—"Old Glory"; Verse, Wright; Selection, Band. Following is the order of procession to the cemetery:

Band, G. A. R., Volunteers, Children, Rathbone Sisters, Daughters of Pocahontas, A. O. U. W., K. of P., I. O. R. M., Services at the cemetery will be conducted by H. W. Stutley, and the choir will be conducted by Mr. Shile. Committees appointed from the different orders to visit the lower cemetery will leave the library at 2 p. m. H. W. Stutley, Chairman, G. J. McCabe, Marshal of the Day.

The first figs of the year were shipped this week from Yuma to San Francisco. They were of a fine grade and brought high premium prices.

Four years ago Arizona spent the sum of \$152,438 to pay her teachers' salaries, and held \$125,915 of school property. To understand something of the material growth of our school system, compare the sums with the amounts found in like columns of Governor Murphy's report for the year ending June 30, 1899: teachers' salaries, \$178,114; school property, \$490,791. There is a steady growth which should be gratifying to all interested.

LIVE STOCK CENSUS

The Necessity for Accurate Statistical Data

J. H. Carpenter of Yuma, special agent of the twelfth census, is in Phoenix on official business, having received his commission on Monday last, entering upon the discharge of his duty bright and early Tuesday morning beginning at Maricopa.

The Republican says Mr. Carpenter's field of work, as has been previously stated in these columns, includes San Diego, Riverside and Orange counties in California; Yuma, Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Cochise and Graham counties in Arizona, and Grant county, New Mexico.

His work as a special agent is to visit all stockmen who have over 500 head of stock of any or all kinds, ascertain the exact number of each kind, the herd, range, etc., kind and value of all improvements for the handling of the stock and any other information that may be used in a statistical report of the live stock interests. The enumerators who will call on every one between the 1st and 30th of June, will in addition to taking names and other statistical matters take all live stock and its relative data, belonging to people whose holdings are less than 500 head. Thus between the enumerators and special agents every head of stock should be accounted for and the census showing should be complete.

The special agents and the enumerators are all sworn to secrecy and prohibited from divulging any information given them officially, as it is secured for statistical purposes only. It will not be accessible to assessors or any one else who could use the information to the disadvantage of the property owner. It is therefore the duty of every person to make full and complete returns of their property and all good citizens who have the well being of the territory at heart will do their utmost to aid the special agents and the enumerators in their work, so that the compilation will be complete.

ARIZONA RUINS

A Trip to Ancient Ruins By a Former Tombstoner

The ancient ruins at Wheatfields, some ten miles northwest of Globe, are a very interesting place for those who take an interest in what is left of the work of a people who dwelt here years ago, and of whom but little is known.

The central building of the ruins above mentioned, or that part which is still standing, is in a good state of preservation.

Winifred Stewart and J. N. McDonough, who visited the place a few days ago, locate these ruins a short distance west of the old Salado mill. They say most of the walls of the lower story remain intact. It is no wonder as they are put up out of flat rock and concrete. The walls are two feet and eight inches thick and will stand for centuries if not destroyed. The doorway of the building faces toward the west. Several rooms are to be seen on the ground floor and amid outer walls runs around the entire length of the building, making an inside passage way around the structure on foot wide. The location is on level ground, but close to permanent water in Globe creek. Numerous mounds of loose rock are seen a short distance from the ruins, indicating the place where they buried their dead.

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Sworn to before me and subscribe my presence, this 6th day of December, 1899.

A. W. GASLEON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system and is entirely free.

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From Monday's Daily:

The Tombstone schools will close June 1st.

The weather is beginning to warm up.

V. Igo and wife are in from the Huachuca.

Sheriff's wife White was an incoming passenger today.

M. J. Brown was an outgoing passenger today for Bisbee.

Judge J. A. Reilly and wife returned home Saturday from Phoenix.

The order for trial jurors has been issued and date set for June 15th.

J. H. Locking left today for Miami on a visit to his relatives at the copper camp.

It is estimated that the Salt River valley will produce two hundred carloads of melons this season.

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A DEAD JACKASS

Silver Cord Loosed. An Editor's Fear Jug Opened

We saw the only dead jackass last Tuesday it was ever our pleasure to look upon. No inquest was held; he was one up-jack to suit us. He got it in his long eared nut that Garland's trou horses had to go around him. The consequences are that one more mangled voice is still for ever and raw hamburger has fallen a few cents on the pound. We found the mangled lighter on one side of the track, while the music attachment was on the other. We never would have believed him dead, but the jaw never trembled when we held a bunch of greasy newspapers in front of his nose. He is dead. No more will he wild free melody punch the midnight atmosphere or form an interlude to a selection of sacred music Sunday afternoon. No more will the garbage heap disappear without the aid of the sanitary department. We will miss him, the snow white burro, but we will try and endure our loss as best we can, and when we manage to send about 400 dogs and 700 tomatoes to keep him company we will again be happy.—Globe Times.

A Washington dispatch says bids were opened for a frame dormitory for the Indian school at Fort Yuma. The bidders were A. J. Crawford of Los Angeles, \$10,800; Clinton Campbell of Phoenix, \$8,900; Einfeld & Gallagher, of Phoenix \$9,100.

The crops of the Indians on the Gila reservation are almost a total failure, owing to the lack of water for irrigation. The Solomonville Bulletin says that the Indians were threatened with starvation but Agent Hadley has secured a government appropriation for their relief.

"The Howler," a four page weekly paper, made its debut to Prescott readers Wednesday, May 18. The small edition proposes filling a certain field that the others do not cover, as the salutary states, "it will be our aim to give the news intentionally overlooked by the daily press of our city." The Howler is somewhat rare and rare, containing numerous hot shots and is entirely independent. The editors are Lu Barrow and F. E. Jackson and are well known in Prescott.

Dave Allen, a well-known mining man from Washington Camp, is in the city. Mr. Allen says that the Pride of the West is one of the most prosperous mining properties in the district he comes from. A new mill which was recently put in for treating the ores runs as well as the company could wish for, and the result of the operations of the mine are very satisfactory. Mr. Allen owns some valuable mines in that district himself.—Tucson.

WANTED—Trustworthy persons to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press says "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "astonishingly illustrated," demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute \$100,000 in gold among our sale people; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on thirty days credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

NOTICE.

All persons working on or furnishing supplies for the Holmes group of mines are hereby notified that the owners of the above property hold themselves and property free of any and all debts contracted hereon. Said mines are situated in the Turquoise mining district, Cochise county, Ariz. known as the H. Ad. Light, Leadville, Copper Bag, West Side, Western Belle, Northern Light, Grey Mule and Turquoise. No mines and are now under bond to C. M. Roberts.

WM. HOLMES,
HENRY FITCH,
W. A. STOREBECK,
April, 14, 1900.

A. V. NOYES.
P. O. Address—Fairbank
Range—San Pedro

Horas brand N connected, left hip

Also cattle left side horses left hip

C. S. ROBERTSON
P. O. Address—Pearce
Range—Dragoon Mts.

THOS. HABERSTOCK.
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Rathburn ranch

Horse brand same as cow

I. N. CHRISTIANSON.
P. O.—St. David
Range—San Pedro

SCOW & NEWELL.
Postoffice—Des Moines
Range—Des Moines Mts. and Sulphur Spring Valley

WM. COWAN
P. O. Tombstone
Range—Dragoon Mts.

W. H. HASSELGREEN
Postoffice—Tombstone
Range—San Pedro

SAMUEL STANTON
P. O. Address, Benson
Range, San Pedro

Post office at dress Tombstone
Range out Pass.

BENNETT BROS.
Range out Pass.

R. F. SCHUSTER
P. O. Address—Tombstone
Range—Tombstone & Dragoon Mts.

GUS SOBEREY.
P. O. Address, Tombstone
Range, Sulphur Spring valley
Also own HT brand, left side.

HENRY PVEATT.
P. O. Address—Bisbee
Range—Hereford

Also M D brand left side.

V. IGO
P. O. Address—Chino
Range—West Huachuca
Horse Brand Same as cow

J. L. HERRICK
P. O. Address—Robt
Range—San Pedro

Also CD on left side